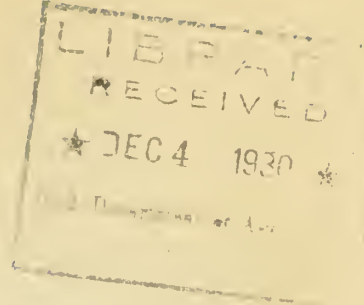


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FOREIGN NEWS OF APPLES

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THE BRITISH APPLE MARKET

The prices paid for American apples on the Liverpool auction Wednesday, November 19, were on the whole slightly higher than those paid last week, according to a cable from Fred A. Motz, Fruit Specialist in Europe for the Foreign Service of the Department of Agriculture. Supplies of barrels were light with the exception of Yorks which were in liberal supply. Boxes were in light supply. Inquiry was good for Yorks and Massachusetts Baldwins but moderate for other barreled offerings. Demand was moderate for boxes. The condition of the fruit was good.

Supplies of American pears were liberal at Liverpool. Inquiry was moderate. The condition of the fruit was good. Prices were on about the same levels as last week but a little higher than the London prices.

Supplies of Virginia Yorks and Ben Davis were moderate at London but the balance of the barreled list and boxes were in light supply. The market was more active than last week with prices ruling somewhat higher. On the whole, the prices were slightly above those paid at Liverpool this week. The condition of the fruit was good. Owing to the removal of the restriction on the lower grades of apples, considerable quantities of U. S. Commercial and Utility grades of barreled apples were offered on the British markets this week. These sold at about the usual discount below the United States No. 1 grade.

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Prices paid for American fruit at Liverpool and London

Variety, grade and origin		LIVERPOOL			LONDON	
		1929	1930		1930	
		Nov. 20	Nov. 12	Nov. 19	Nov. 19	
APPLES	BARRELS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS	DOLLARS	
York Imperials, Va.						
U.S.No. 1 - 2 inch minimum	...	-	5.72-6.08	5.72-5.96	6.08-6.33	
U.S.No. 1 - 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum	...	-	6.20-6.81	6.33-6.93	6.81-7.54	
U.S.No. 1 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum	a/	4.87	6.33-6.45	6.57-6.93	-	
U.S.Comm. 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum	a/	4.87-5.60	-	6.08	-	
U.S.Utility 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum	...	-	-	5.84-6.20	-	
Ben Davis, Va.						
U.S.No. 1 - 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum	...	-	5.47-5.60	5.72-5.84	5.60-6.08	
Winesap, Va.						
U.S.No. 1 - 2 inch minimum	...	-	5.35-5.60	4.99-5.35	5.96-6.08	
U.S.No. 1 - 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum	...	-	5.72-5.96	5.84-6.08	6.57	
Stayman, Va.						
U.S. Comm. 2 inch minimum	...	-	-	5.60-5.72	5.60-6.08	
U.S. Utility 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum	...	-	-	6.08-6.20	-	
Black Twig, Va.						
U.S. No. 1 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum	a/	4.62	-	5.96-6.20	-	
Rome Beauty, N.J.						
U. S. No. 1 - 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum	...	-	-	5.84-5.96	-	
Baldwin, Mass.						
U.S.No. 1 - 2 $\frac{1}{4}$ inch minimum	...	-	-	8.52	-	
U.S.No. 1 - 2 $\frac{1}{2}$ inch minimum	...	-	-	6.57-6.69	-	
	BOXES					
Newtown, California:						
Fancy 150/175	...	3.41-3.71	-	2.13-2.19	-	
Fancy, 188/smaller	...	2.80-3.28	-	2.13	2.07-2.19	
Newtown, Oregon:						
Extra Fancy, 150/175	...	-	3.41-3.47	3.47-3.53	2.92	
Extra Fancy, 188/smaller	...	-	-	3.10-3.28	2.86-2.92	
Fancy 150/175	...	-	-	3.16-3.28	-	
Fancy 188/smaller	...	-	2.55-2.68	2.86-2.92	2.31-2.68	
PEARS	BARRELS					
Keiffer, Hudson River	...	-	-	6.08	7.54	
Keiffer, New York	...	6.08-6.57	7.54-8.03	7.79-8.03	-	
Bosc, New York	...	-	10.46	9.49-9.98	-	
Bartlett, New York	...	-	-	9.12-9.49	-	
	BASKETS					
Keiffer, New York	...	-	2.43	2.43-2.68	-	
	BOXES					
Morceau, Calif. Extra Fancy	...	-	-	2.92-3.04	-	
Winter Nelis, Wash., Extra Fancy	...	3.28-3.71	2.80-3.16	3.04-3.16	-	
Anjou, Wash., Extra Fancy	...	-	-	3.28-3.41	-	
Comice, Oreg. Extra Fancy	...	-	-	4.14-4.62	4.01-4.26	
Bosc, Oregon, Extra Fancy	...	-	-	3.41-3.65	-	
Howell, Oregon, Extra Fancy	...	-	2.80-3.04	2.92-3.04	-	
Winter Nelis, Washington, Fancy	...	-	2.55-2.74	2.80-2.86	-	
Anjou, Washington, Fancy	...	-	-	3.16-3.28	-	
Comice, Oregon, Fancy	...	-	-	3.89-4.38	3.77-4.01	

NOTE: Quotations are for fruit in good condition unless otherwise noted.

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